IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:15-CV-071-RLV-DCK

BETTY ADAMS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	ORDER
MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.; MEDTRONIC, INC.; and)))
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,)
Defendants.)))

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the parties' "Joint Stipulation To Stay Case Pending Global Mediation" (Document No. 39) filed December 28, 2016. The Court construes this filing as a joint motion, and it has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting agreement of the parties, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' "Joint Stipulation To Stay Case Pending Global Mediation" (Document No. 39) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. The case is **STAYED** until **July 10, 2017**;
- All scheduled deadlines, hearing dates, and trial dates in this case are stayed six months from their currently scheduled dates;
- On or before July 10, 2017, Plaintiff and Medtronic MiniMed, Inc. and Medtronic,
 Inc., shall make a joint filing, which will either:

a. Inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement and stipulate to dismissal
of all claims against Medtronic MiniMed, Inc. and Medtronic, Inc. with prejudice;
or

b. Inform the Court that the parties have not reached a settlement, and that both Plaintiff and Defendants are adhering to the postponed scheduling dates, and anticipate being prepared for trial in June 2018.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 3, 2017

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge